



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CONSTRUCTION CODES COORDINATING BOARD**  
*c/o DCRA– 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20024*

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**CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM**

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**CODE:** IRC                      **SECTION NO.** Appendix O                      **SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO.** R 3-14-11

**PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE:** IRC TAG                      **CHAIR:** Alex Berley    **PHONE:**                      **E-mail:**

**DATES OF PROPOSAL:**                      **CCCCB PRESENTATION:**                      **CCCCB APPROVAL:** 8/27/2010

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CHECK ONE    ☐ *Revise section to read as follows:*                      ☐ *Delete section and substitute the following:*  
                    x☐ *Add new section to read as follows:*                      ☐ *Delete section without substitution.*

**TYPE ALL TEXT IN 12-POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT**  
~~**LINE THROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED**~~ (highlight text, under Format, click font and check strikethrough)  
**UNDERLINE TEXT TO BE ADDED**  
Use additional sheets of the form, if necessary.

Adopt 2009 IRC appendix O “Gray Water Recycling Systems” as written

Anticipated impact of code change on cost of construction (CHECK ONE)  
☐ **Increase**                      ☐ **Decrease**                      xx☐ **Negligible**                      ☐ **Unknown**

*Per 1,000 SF single-family dwelling                      to*  
*Per 1,000SF of commercial building                      to*

**JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGE:**  
Please reference one or more of the criteria required  
☐ **To address a critical life/safety, health, general welfare need.**  
☐ **To address a specific District of Columbia policy or statute**  
☐ **For consistency with federal, or with reference to the Metro DC area (MD, VA) codes**  
☐ **Address a unique character issue in the District of Columbia**  
☐ **Correction of errors and omissions**  
x☐ **Other (explain)**



Appendix O provides provisions on installing gray water recycling systems for homeowners who opt to do so. Inclusion of this Appendix will give clear guidance to the installers and inspectors who ultimately approve the system. These provisions are in keeping with the spirit of the DC Green Act.



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